

Galileo E-News #1

News & Updates

Welcome to the Galileo E-Newsletter!

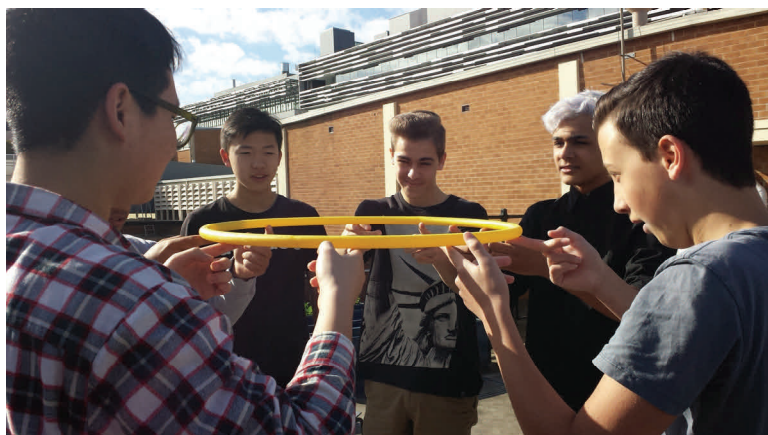
Each week, we will send home an overview of our week—the theme that we have focused on, key sessions, a description of our trails [excursions] and any important notifications.

This week was our orientation week—the students figuring out the lay of the land, getting to know one another and having our first adventures.

Thank you to everyone for getting excursion forms in so promptly. We've also received the majority of camp forms—please ensure they are back by the start of next week.

We have sent home another form today about an overnight trip to Leongatha in November. If you have any questions or concerns, please be in touch.

<< Here is a photo of students working on Team Skills.



Week 1's theme was: Orientation

Trails & Classes

There was a lot of explaining going on this week! We had classes that introduced the key concepts and skill sets that the students will need for the term.

Students participated in highly interactive sessions focusing on Teamwork, Transport & Navigating through the City.

Our trails this week were focused on exploring Inner- City Melbourne & practicing their surveying & observational skills. Students had a choice between the Docklands, North Carlton & the CBD / Fitzroy.

Each group also completed the City Grid Trail—their first fully independent group task.

Homework

Each week, all homework tasks will be posted on the Homework page of the Team Galileo wiki (link below).

Students should have set up their blog & completed their first two tasks: About Me & Learning Goals. A reflection on the week is also due.

All students are expected to comment on their blog partner's posts and respond to teacher comments.

Goals:

This week students should have:

1. Established an understanding of the nature of Galileo and what they can expect to achieve this term.
2. Set up their blog & chosen 9 learning goals.
3. Met their Team Project group & embarked upon their first fully independent task together.

Homework:

Find out more:

Up-to-date information about the program can always be found on the Team Galileo Wiki:

<http://teamgalileo.wikispaces.com/>

Details of all required homework tasks, including due dates, can be found on the Homework page: <http://teamgalileo.wikispaces.com/homework>

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